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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HYDROLOGIC INVESTIGATION PORTION OF THE
PHASE 3 RFI WORK PLAN, EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, 2700 S. INDIANA STREET,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, EPA ID NUMBER CAD 097 854 541

Dear Mr. London:

On June 29, 2007, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) conditionally-approved the Phase 3 RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Workplan, Exide Technologies, dated December 22, 2006. The Phase 3 RFI Work Plan (Workplan) addresses off-site extent of contamination and determines the hydrologic control in the vicinity of solid waste management units (SWMUs) SWMU-1 and SWMU-6 and southeast of the Exide facility along Bandini Boulevard. Implementation of the Workplan requires Exide to conduct the work at the adjacent Union Pacific Property.

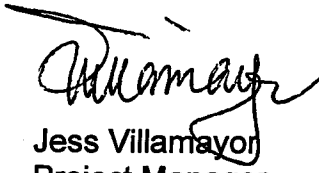
DTSC understands that site access agreement between Exide and Union Pacific is currently being negotiated; however, in order that investigative work continues, DTSC hereby directs Exide to begin implementing that portion of the hydrologic investigation in the Workplan that does not depend on the access agreement. The hydrologic investigation includes installation of monitoring wells MW-16 and MW-17. All conditions for hydrologic investigation described in the Workplan and DTSC's Workplan comments must be included in the course of the field implementation. This work directive does not void or set aside any requirements of the Workplan.

Within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this letter, Exide shall commence the field hydrologic investigation. Additionally, Exide shall summarize in writing the status of the Exide and Union Pacific negotiations for site access, and shall provide DTSC with an estimate of when this agreement is to be signed. A copy of the executed agreement shall be forwarded to DTSC at the above address.

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If you have any questions, please give me a call at (818) 717-6601.

Sincerely,



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